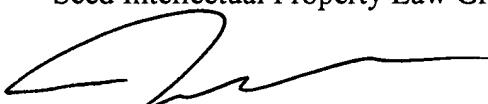


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2004, Applicants have elected Group II (claims 8-94) without traverse for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 1-7 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. In addition, Applicants have made minor typographical amendments to claims 54, 56, 75, 83 and 93.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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